

BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007 Lincoln, Colorado [08073]

Lincoln is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 5,312 ranked 49th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Lincoln had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,380. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 57 percent of the state average, \$41,192, and 61 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 16.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.0 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Lincoln was \$15,165 and ranked 60th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Lincoln had a total personal income (TPI) of \$124,197*. This TPI ranked 50th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Lincoln was \$90,657* and ranked 50th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 15.4 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lincoln. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 64.0 percent of TPI (compared with 56.0 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.8 percent (compared with 25.9 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.2 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 24.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.0 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Lincoln increased from \$80,133* in 2006 to \$96,173* in 2007, an increase of 20.0 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$61,230* to the 2007 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

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^{*}Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.